

AMENDMENTS TO LB 859

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 "Section 1. (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall
4 design license plates to be known as Shriners Plates. The plates
5 shall include an inscription which includes a facsimile of the
6 Shriner emblems and across the bottom of the design the words
7 Shriners Help Children. The design shall be selected on the basis
8 of (a) enhancing the marketability of the plates and (b) limiting
9 the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or
10 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
11 subsection (5) of section 60-311. The department shall make
12 applications available for each type of plate when it is designed.
13 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
14 carry out this section and section 2 of this act.

15 (2) One type of Shriners Plates shall be consecutively
16 numbered plates. The department shall:

17 (a) Number the plates consecutively beginning with the
18 number one, using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility
19 and limiting the numerals to five characters or less; and

20 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other
21 than numbers on the plates.

22 (3) One type of Shriners Plates shall be personalized
23 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
24 conditions specified for message plates in subsection (2) of

1 section 60-311.11, except that a maximum of five characters may be
2 used.

3 Sec. 2. (1) A person may apply to the Department of
4 Motor Vehicles for Shriners Plates in lieu of regular license
5 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department
6 for any passenger vehicle, farm truck, self-propelled mobile home,
7 cabin trailer, or commercial truck registered for ten tons gross
8 weight or less pursuant to section 60-302. An applicant receiving
9 a Shriners Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over
10 sixteen tons or for a commercial truck or truck-tractor registered
11 for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate
12 tonnage sticker to the plate. The department shall make forms
13 available for such applications through the county treasurers or
14 designated county officials as provided in section 60-302.

15 (2) (a) Each application for initial issuance of
16 consecutively numbered Shriners Plates shall be accompanied by a
17 fee of fifteen dollars. An application for renewal of such plates
18 shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. County
19 treasurers or designated county officials collecting fees for
20 renewals pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State
21 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit two-thirds of the fees
22 for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Shriners
23 Travel and Lodging Assistance Fund and one-third of such fees to
24 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

25 (b) Each application for initial issuance of personalized
26 message Shriners Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
27 dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be

1 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers or
2 designated county officials collecting fees for renewals pursuant
3 to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
4 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fees for
5 initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Shriners Travel
6 and Lodging Assistance Fund and seventy-five percent of such fees
7 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

8 (3) When the department receives an application for
9 Shriners Plates which are authorized to be manufactured pursuant to
10 section 1 of this act, the department shall deliver the plates to
11 the county treasurer or designated county official of the county in
12 which the vehicle is registered. The county treasurer or
13 designated county official shall issue Shriners Plates in lieu of
14 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
15 provisions of law for registration of the vehicle. If Shriners
16 Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued
17 replacement plates pursuant to section 60-324.

18 (4) (a) The owner of a vehicle bearing Shriners Plates may
19 make application to the county treasurer or designated county
20 official as provided in section 60-302 to have such plates
21 transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which
22 such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by
23 the owner of the plates.

24 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for
25 the Shriners Plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear
26 the plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for
27 each full month left in the registration period.

1 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by
2 a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
3 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
4 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

5 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Shriners Plates at any
6 time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
7 subsection (5) of section 60-311, any money to be credited to the
8 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund shall instead be credited
9 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the
10 difference between the manufacturing costs of Shriners Plates and
11 the amount charged pursuant to subsection (5) of section 60-311
12 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to
13 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

14 Sec. 3. Section 60-310, Revised Statutes Supplement,
15 2003, is amended to read:

16 60-310. (1) Registration may be renewed annually in the
17 same manner and upon payment of the same fee as provided for the
18 original registration. On making an application for renewal, the
19 registration certificate for the preceding registration period
20 shall be presented with the application.

21 (2) The certificate of registration and license plates
22 furnished by the department shall be valid during the registration
23 period for which they are issued, and when renewal tabs furnished
24 pursuant to section 60-311 have been affixed to the license plates,
25 the plates shall also be valid for the registration period
26 designated by such renewal tabs.

27 (3) The registration period for motor vehicles, trailers,

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1 semitrailers, and cabin trailers required to be registered as
2 provided in section 60-302 shall expire on the first day of the
3 month one year from the month of issuance, and renewal shall become
4 due on such day and shall become delinquent on the first day of the
5 following month.

6 (4) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not
7 apply to dealer's license plates, repossession plates, and
8 transporter plates as provided in section 60-320, which plates
9 shall be issued for a calendar year. The registration period for
10 vehicles licensed as apportioned vehicles as provided in section
11 60-356 shall expire December 31 of each year and shall become
12 delinquent February 1 of the following year.

13 (5) Any owner who has two or more vehicles required to be
14 registered under Chapter 60, article 3, may register all such
15 vehicles on a calendar-year basis or on an annual basis for the
16 same registration period beginning in a month chosen by the owner.
17 When electing to establish the same registration period for all
18 such vehicles, the owner shall pay the registration fee, the motor
19 vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3002, and the motor vehicle fee
20 imposed in section 60-3007 on each vehicle for the number of months
21 necessary to extend its current registration period to the
22 registration period under which all such vehicles will be
23 registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each
24 vehicle when the vehicle has a later expiration date than that
25 chosen by the owner except as otherwise provided in sections
26 60-311.23 and 60-315.01 and section 2 of this act. Thereafter all
27 such vehicles shall be registered on an annual basis starting in

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1 the month chosen by the owner.

2 Sec. 4. Section 60-315, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2002, is amended to read:

4 60-315. (1) Except as otherwise provided in sections
5 60-311.23 and 60-315.01 and section 2 of this act, (a) upon
6 transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or cabin trailer as
7 defined in section 60-301, (b) in case of loss of possession
8 because of fire, theft, dismantlement, or junking, (c) when a
9 salvage branded certificate of title is issued, (d) whenever a type
10 or class of motor vehicle previously registered is subsequently
11 declared by legislative act or court decision to be illegal or
12 ineligible to be operated on the public roads and no longer subject
13 to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section
14 60-3002, and the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3007, or
15 (e) in case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle as defined
16 in section 60-3001 to a location outside of this state, the
17 registration shall expire and the registered owner may, by
18 returning the registration certificate, the number plates, and,
19 when appropriate, the renewal tabs and by either making affidavit
20 to the county treasurer or designated county official as provided
21 in section 60-302 of the occurrence of an event described in
22 subdivisions (a) through (d) of this subsection or, in the case of
23 a change in situs, displaying to the county treasurer or designated
24 county official the registration certificate of such other state as
25 evidence of a change in situs, receive a refund of that part of the
26 unused fees on passenger vehicles, trucks, and cabin trailers based
27 on the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration

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1 period from the date of the event, except that when such date falls
2 within the same calendar month in which the vehicle or trailer is
3 acquired, no refund shall be allowed for such month. The
4 registered owner shall make a claim for credit or refund of the
5 unused fees within sixty days after the date of the event or shall
6 be deemed to have forfeited his or her right to such refund. For
7 purposes of this subsection, the date of the event shall be, in the
8 case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss, in
9 the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
10 another state, in the case of a legislative act, the effective date
11 of the act, and in the case of a court decision, the date the
12 decision is rendered. Application for registration or for
13 reassignment of number plates and, when appropriate, renewal tabs
14 to another motor vehicle or cabin trailer shall be made within
15 thirty days of the date of purchase.

16 (2) Whenever the registered owner files an application
17 with the county treasurer or designated county official showing
18 that a motor vehicle is disabled and has been removed from service,
19 the registered owner may, by returning the registration
20 certificate, the number plates, and, when appropriate, the renewal
21 tabs or, in the case of the unavailability of such certificate or
22 certificates, number plates, or tabs, then by making an affidavit
23 to the county treasurer or designated county official of such
24 disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a
25 portion of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the
26 State Treasurer at the time of registration based upon the number
27 of unexpired months remaining in the registration year except as

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1 otherwise provided in sections 60-311.23 and 60-315.01 and section
2 2 of this act. The owner shall also receive a credit for the
3 unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and fee based upon the
4 number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year.
5 When the owner registers a replacement vehicle at the time of
6 filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately applied
7 against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for
8 the replacement vehicle. When no such replacement vehicle is so
9 registered, the county treasurer or designated county official
10 shall forward the application and affidavit, if any, to the State
11 Treasurer who shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable
12 credit for the registration fee and furnish a certificate therefor
13 to the owner. For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the county
14 treasurer shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable
15 credit and furnish a certificate to the owner. When such motor
16 vehicle is removed from service within the same month in which it
17 was registered, no credits shall be allowed for such month. The
18 credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or
19 replacement vehicles incurred within one year after cancellation of
20 registration of the motor vehicle for which the credits were
21 allowed. When any such vehicle is reregistered within the same
22 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the
23 taxes and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and
24 the motor vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration
25 year.

26 (3) If a vehicle has a salvage branded certificate of
27 title issued as a result of an insurance company acquiring the

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1 vehicle through a total loss settlement, the prior owner of the
2 vehicle who is a party to the settlement may receive a credit or
3 refund of unused fees and taxes by (a) filing an application with
4 the county treasurer or designated county official within thirty
5 days after the date of the settlement stating that title to the
6 vehicle was transferred as a result of the settlement and (b)
7 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and,
8 when appropriate, the renewal tabs or, in the case of the
9 unavailability of the certificate, plates, or tabs, filing an
10 affidavit with the county treasurer or designated county official
11 regarding the transfer of title due to the settlement and the
12 unavailability of the certificate, plates, or tabs. The owner may
13 receive a refund or credit of the registration fees for the
14 unexpired months remaining in the registration year determined
15 based on the date when the vehicle was damaged and became
16 unavailable for service. The owner may receive a credit for motor
17 vehicle taxes and fees for the unexpired months remaining in the
18 registration year determined based on the date when the vehicle was
19 damaged and became unavailable for service. If the vehicle was
20 damaged and became unavailable for service during the same month in
21 which it was registered, no refund or credit shall be allowed for
22 such month. When the owner registers a replacement vehicle at the
23 time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately
24 applied against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and
25 fee for the replacement vehicle. When no such replacement vehicle
26 is so registered, the county treasurer or designated county
27 official shall refund the unused registration fees or forward the

1 application and affidavit, if any, to the State Treasurer who shall
2 determine the amount, if any, of the allowable credit for the
3 registration fee and furnish a certificate therefor to the owner.
4 For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the county treasurer or
5 designated county official shall determine the amount, if any, of
6 the allowable credit and furnish a certificate to the owner. The
7 credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or
8 replacement vehicles incurred within one year after the date of the
9 settlement.

10 Sec. 5. The Shriners Travel and Lodging Assistance Fund
11 is created. The fund shall include money credited to the fund
12 pursuant to section 2 of this act received by the Shriners for the
13 purpose of providing traveling and lodging assistance to patients
14 and their parents. Funds received pursuant to section 2 of this
15 act shall not be used for administrative or fundraising costs. The
16 Potentate of the Sesostris Shrine shall administer the fund
17 throughout the state for the purpose of providing traveling and
18 lodging assistance to patients and their parents.

19 Sec. 6. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2005.

20 Sec. 7. Original section 60-315, Revised Statutes
21 Supplement, 2002, and section 60-310, Revised Statutes Supplement,
22 2003, are repealed."